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Bow Valley Municipal District

ELECTIONS AND VOTING ON HAIL AND FENCE LAW TOMORROW

Tomorrow voting will take place through the Municipal Districts of the county on a number of matters that affect the farmers' interests.

The voting will take place on the hail insurance scheme, and also on the new Fence Bylaw, which it is proposed to pass in Bow Valley and Kenna Municipalities.

For Bow Valley there are four candidates for three seats. These are, in the order as they appear in the ballot paper:

C. P. Baker, Carleton Place
H. W. Payne, Cherdale
F. Skene, Cherdale
The other Candidates, Messrs. Angus Watson, E. E. Green and J. P. Lawrie were elected last year for a two year term, so that they will have another year to run.

NOMINATION MEETING

The nomination meeting for the Municipal District of Bow Valley was held in the Town Hall, Strathmore, on Thursday, and despite the heavy snowstorm there was quite a good attendance, every chair being

occupied, this demonstrating the interest the farmers have in their municipal affairs.

Returning officer Sly presided. The financial statement was read and explained by the secretary, Mr. W. G. Way, and showed the district to be in good financial standing, despite the heavy expenditure last year on machinery, etc.

THE REEVE'S ADDRESS

Reeve Angus Watson spoke on the previous year's work of the municipality. During the past year they had spent more money on road improvement than was covered by the annual taxes for that purpose, but the balance was represented by moneys received by the Provincial Government, etc. The new engine and grader had done satisfactory work during the year. They had been fortunate in having good help on the grader, and had done better work at less cost than in any previous year in the history of the municipality.

FINANCES

Councillor E. E. Green dealt with the financial end of the situation and with road work. The Council had worked on a different basis this year, than formerly. They had spent an enormous amount of money on machinery, almost \$10,000, and in his opinion it was justified by the results.

Before investing in the engine and grader they had figured that they could work with them for \$50 per mile, and their operating cost last year was only \$41.60 per mile. They had done 150 1/2 miles during the year, including Government work, and the actual number of miles graded within the municipality was 120 1/2.

The outfit was in first class condition for this year's work, including all expenses, depreciation, etc., the cost of grading would not be more than \$55 per mile, as against a cost in the past of \$75 per mile with horse graders.

They had been unlucky this year in their roadmaking owing to the want of rain, which did not permit of dragging being done successfully.

Mr. A. S. Chamberlain here raised a point regarding culverts that had been taken out, and Reeve Watson said that the 8-inch culverts that had been removed were not much good anyway. The Government were replacing all theirs.

Only \$322, continued Mr. Green, had been spent on dragging this year owing to the dry season.

With regard to the small engine some doubt was expressed as to its value, but Mr. Green said it did not have a fair trial owing to the scarcity of rain.

A question was asked regarding the readjustment of the district handled by each councillor last year, but Mr. Green said that these changes had to take place occasionally according to which districts the Councillors elected lived in. The year previous a Cherdale man had represented Carleton, and that arrangement did not work satisfactorily.

LIMIT OF EXPENDITURE

Mr. Anton Weyers asked a question regarding the limit of expenditure on machinery without a vote of the ratepayers. He said he had no fault to find with the present Council's action, but a bad Council might easily land the municipality in a hole.

It was answered in reply that the only limit set was up to 1 per cent. of the total assessment of the municipality, but that the council felt that they should sometimes do something rash, so as to make the ratepayers up and make them take an interest in municipal affairs.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26, 1919

Early Closing

As reported briefly at last meeting harmony has been restored on the Wednesday half-holiday proposition for storekeepers and their assistants, and in this issue of the STANDARD an advertisement appears giving the text of the proposed by-law, which calls for Wednesday afternoon half holiday closing during the months of May, June, July and August, and closing at 6 o'clock p.m. each evening for the rest of the year, with the exception of Saturdays and days before holidays, and for several specified businesses.

At the Council meeting last Tuesday evening there were present the Mayor, Councillors, Messrs. Saunders, Wright, Anderson and Bell, with the Secretary Treasurer, Mr. Lilly, and the town solicitor, Mr. Weir.

During the preliminary discussion Mr. Frohberger, who was present, apparently took some exception to the proposed hours, and then attempted an argument with Mr. Weir, but the man of law gave his ruling that the sellers of bread were in the same position as other retailers.

During the evening the petition was sent round to the various storekeepers, and secured the necessary two-thirds majority, and unless objection is taken it will become law in a few weeks time. It will practically amount to the same hours as have been kept voluntarily in the past, but there will be penalties for infraction.

Dinner and Concert

LADIES' AIDS WILL ENTERTAIN RETURNED MEN

On Friday evening the ladies of the Methodist Church are holding their Annual Dinner and Concert. The combined efforts of the ladies should result in a bountiful repast, and the concert is bound to be enjoyable. It will consist of ladies and gentlemen's quartets, solos and readings, etc.

A special item on the programme will be an address by Chaplain Rev. F. W. Anderson, who has recently returned from France, after having been a long time on service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. His address is entitled "On Active Service," and will undoubtedly be of a very interesting nature.

A special feature is to be made of the entertainment of the men who have returned to Strathmore after service in the Canadian Forces. It will be in the nature of a welcome home pending the return of the main body.

A table is being specially set for them, and the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are also co-operating in this. Institutions are being sent out to all returned men in the district, and any who have not yet received one, should notify Rev. Mr. Kerr, or the STANDARD office, as it is a very interesting matter.

We hope to see a very large attendance to this function. Everyone is heartily welcome.

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JOHN TAYLOR

STRATHMORE

1918

Municipal Meeting

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A CANDIDATE'S ADDRESS

Mr. Frank Skene was the only councillor present who was a candidate for re-election, but he made a fine campaign speech, and showed how he had spent the money allotted to his district, which apparently satisfied the electors present. He dealt eloquently with the early history of road-making, and of the lack of interest which the first settlers took in the matter, but how of late years with the advent of the grain growers the subject had become very important. He had had a great deal of experience in road making, both as a contractor and by virtue of having served in four municipal councils previous to coming to this district. His policy had always been to improve the main roads into main places, also the trunk roads, and then the outlying roads. He had not been in favor of buying the large amount of machinery the council had purchased, but now that they had it he wanted it used to the best possible advantage. His relations, however, with his brethren had always been of the best possible nature, and the council here had worked better than that of any municipality he had ever been connected with.

He had a hard proposition with some of the roads around Chadler, there were so many holes in some of them. He had therefore not spent anything on dragging, but had expended all the money he could get to fill these holes and the roads were now in good shape for fixing up next spring.

Dealing with general matters, he said they had now got the Provincial Government to the point where they would pay a considerable portion of the cost of building main roads, but they wanted more from them, especially from the land raised from automobile licenses.

MORE ROADS WANTED

Reeve Watson said that one of the problems that the Council had been up against during the last two or three years was that owing to the greatly increased grain production many districts were much more heavily cropped than they used to be, and roads that had never been used before were now being fenced in and used. These roads were not all in good shape yet, but they hoped with a good amount of rain to be able to put them into shape during the forthcoming season.

The Councillors then answered a number of questions directed at them in regard to road work, etc., in their separate divisions, and the session seemed to be that they had been satisfactorily answered, and there was no acrimonious criticism.

HAIL AND FENCE LAW

With regard to the hail bylaw, Reeve Watson said that there had been some intention of giving him on that subject at the present meeting, but he felt that the farmers were already well informed with regard to it.

PROPOSED HOSPITAL

Towards the close of the meeting the hospital question was brought up, and Mr. Way, in giving an explanation with regard to it, said that the Minister of Municipalities, Mr. Mackay, was much in favor of having the districts within thirty miles of a city like Calgary included in the Calgary Hospital district, but that he might be open to conviction.

Considerable discussion took place with regard to this subject, and the opinion of the majority seemed to be that a country district surrounding a city would get the heavy and of the financial load to carry.

It had been the experience in other matters. Mr. Way said that the Council in their hospital scheme did not get anything for the town of Strathmore. The town could look after itself, but Strathmore happened to be the most central point in the majority of the rural population in the Bow Valley district. Another thing, if the hospital work was centralized in Calgary, the country districts might find it difficult to get a doctor to stay there, as his practice would not be profitable. With regard to hospital districts they should be determined largely by natural boundaries and not by rigid thirty mile limitations.

After more further discussion, the most of it favorable to the establishment of a local district hospital, distinct from the Calgary projects it was decided to appoint a committee to look into the matter generally and report to the Council at their meeting on March 6th.

Strathmore Masonic Lodge held a largely attended meeting on Monday evening.

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face. Branded W.K. half diamond
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diamond on left hip.—W. KIRK,
Bainfield, Alta. Feb. 5, 1919.**DR. J. I. KELLY****DENTIST**Phones: OFFICE M2050, 101, Herald Building,
Residence M2056, Calgary, Alta.**TOWN OF STRATHMORE****EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW****NOTICE** IN HEREBY GIVEN,
that a Petition has been presented to
the Council of the Town of Strathmore
under the provisions of the Early
Closing Act, praying for the passing
of the following Closing By-Law.1. On and after the first day
of March, 1919, or as soon as the necessary
By-Law can be put in force, all
shops (excepting blacksmith and agricul-
tural implement shops and barber
shops) shall remain closed and subject to
the terms of the following paragraphs
from the hours of 6:30 p.m. until 6:20
a.m. each lawful day, with the excep-
tion of Saturdays, when the closing
hour shall be 10:30 p.m.2. On and after the first day of
May, and until the first day of August
in every year thereafter all shops (ex-
cepting blacksmith and agricultural
implement shops and barber shops) shall close on Wed-
nesdays at 1 p.m. and remain closed
until 6:30 a.m. on the following day.3. In every week in which a public
holiday occurs, all shops (excepting
blacksmith and agricultural imple-
ment shops and barber shops) may
remain open until 8:30 p.m. on Wed-
nesdays.4. The closing hour for blacksmith
and agricultural implement shops shall
be 10:30 p.m. on the following day.5. On all days preceding public
holidays, shops may remain open until
10:30 p.m. with the exception of the
day preceding Christmas day, when
the closing hour shall be 10:30 p.m.**NOTICE** IN HEREBY FURTHER
GIVEN, That objections to the Petition
presented to the Council of the Town of
Strathmore for the passing of this By-Law
under the provisions of the Early Closing
Act, may be made by any person who
feels that the said Petition is insufficient
to justify the passing of the said By-Law,
in or before the City of Strathmore,
on or before the 21st day of March,
1919, and that if no objections are filed
before the said date the Council will
forthwith proceed to pass the said
Closing By-Law. 123 a**What Shall Our
Program Be Now;****WHERE DO WE GO
FROM HERE?**The program of production on
the Western Section of the Irrigation
Block has been centered on wheat
raising. In particular since the war
began in 1914, we have increased
the acreage in spring wheat by
nearly 20,000 acres and production
has jumped from 386,734 bu. in
1914 to 1,447,305 bu. in 1916.
These figures refer to the water
right lands only. The season of
1914 was dry and the yield greatly
reduced on that account, the average
being under 13 bu. per acre, while
in 1916, a year of more than average
rainfall, the average yield per acre
was 34 1/2 bu. The season of 1918
has been almost a perfect failure and
April 1st to September 30th than
any year of record, that is since
1885 and although the statistics are
not yet compiled, it is known that
the average yield per acre will be
low. However, there was over three
times as much land irrigated as
was the case in 1914 and with very
profitable results. Very little grain
was irrigated in 1914 and 1915, but
in the late irrigated grain showed a
comparatively large yield alongside
adjacent dry land crops and the
good portions of the same field.**AVERAGE YIELDS**A considerable amount of grain
was irrigated to make feed and on
account of the favorable soil and
late frost, did well and in many cases
made a fair yield of grain. The
average yield of Spring wheat for
the seven years, 1914 to 1916, was
25 1/2 bu. per acre and the average
for oats during the same period was
a little less than 30 bu. per acre.
The maximum yield of wheat
during this period was 70 bu. per
acre, and the maximum yield of oats
was 150 bu. per acre.**PASTURE WILL PAY**Since the period of high prices for
grain is about over and the profits
from stock raising and dairying
continue to be attractive, it
is good common sense to put in
hay and pasture grasses, and dis-
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Tom H. Bark in Idaho have shown
that it takes about twice as much
water to raise maximum crops of
hay as it does of grain, hence the
advantage of having such crops
on irrigated land. On account of winter
killing of alfalfa grown from Mon-
tana Seed, we are now advocating
the planting of pure Grimm Seed
hay, and since this is very hard to
secure and is high priced, we are
recommending various grass mix-
tures for hay and pasture.The feeding value of alfalfa and
its property of enriching the soil
make its production so profitable
that it will pay to raise it even if
special care is necessary, and even
if it is to be the case during unfavor-
able seasons. It is believed that
alfalfa can be grown successfully if
all the known requirements are
strictly observed, and these may be
summarized as follows—Use pure
Grimm seed planted early on finely
prepared rich, well drained ground.
Arrange the cuttings each year so
that there is a growth about a foot
high left each fall to form a winter
mulch. If this is done the alfalfa
starts early and vigorously to grow
in the spring, and if irrigated prop-
erly will produce two cuttings and
the mulch required in the fall during
an ordinary season.The grasses start earlier and
produce more heavily if not cut or
grazed too closely in the fall. The
idea of plowing under grasses is a
good one for many reasons. A grass
mixture should combine hardiness,
feeding value, a profitable yield, and
permanence should contain both
lunch and soil forming grass and a
legume, such as alfalfa or clover,
which tends to keep up the supply
of nitrogen in the soil.We are planning to seed the fol-
lowing mixtures this year:No. 1. 4 lbs. Alfalfa, 4 lbs. Alfalfa,
4 lbs. West. Hys, 4 lbs. West. Hys,
2 lbs. Timothy, 4 lbs. Red Top,
10 lbs. per acre 4 lbs. Bromo,
10 lbs. per acre 10 lbs. CloverNo. 2. 4 lbs. Alfalfa, 4 lbs. Alfalfa,
4 lbs. West. Hys, 4 lbs. West. Hys,
2 lbs. Timothy, 4 lbs. Red Top,
10 lbs. per acre 4 lbs. Bromo,
10 lbs. per acre 10 lbs. CloverThis rate of seeding is light and pre-
serves the very best seeds, and pre-
serves the preparation of the ground.
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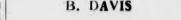
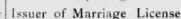
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either No. 1 or No. 2 mixture will cost
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per acre.When it is considered, however, that
this crop is free from danger of damage
from frost, and is in much less danger
than grain from damage from hail,
there is certainly no question as to
its profitability by production, especially
at present prices for hay or for stock.For further detailed information and
for assistance along these lines, it
would be well to call on Mr. D. J.
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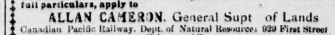
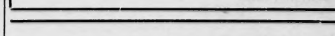
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